to some deficiencies in Ash Handling System installed by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) at the recently commissioned 2×67.5 MW Replacement Units. DESU has agreed to bring down the emission of pollutants from the Rajghat Power Station to the prescribed level and has requested BHEL to rectify deficiencies in the Ash Handling System.

**Replacement of Vayudoot by helicopter in North-East region**

1. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to replace Vayudoot services by helicopter service in the North-East region including Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when these services are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) A proposal for starting helicopter service in the North East region is under formulation. If it starts it will supplement Vayudoot operation in the North East.

**Development of Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh**

2. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of funds allocated and actually utilized by the Central Government during the last two years year-wise and state-wise for the development of tourism;

(b) what are the ongoing tourist projects in Arunachal Pradesh sponsored by the Central Government and how much has been invested therein during the said period; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to develop Bondila, Towang, Itanagar, Ziro, Daporizo, Along, Anini, Walong and Nampong as tourist centres with German aid?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement indicating Sanctioned and Released amounts for 1990-91 and 1991-92 to State Governments is enclosed (*see* below).

(b) The following Schemes have been sanctioned for the year 1990-91, 1991-92, for Arunachal Pradesh.

(Rs. in lakhs)

| | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---|---|---|
| (i) 1990-91 Trekking Equipments | 7.35 | 3.50 |
| (ii) 1991-92 Tourist Lodge at Passighat | 24.00 | 11.00 |

(c) No, Sir.

**Statement**

**CENTRAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

(Rs. in lakhs)

| | | 1990-1991 | | 1991-1992 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount Sanctioned | Amount released | Amount Sanctioned | Amount released |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 73.47 | 37.50 | 88.36 | 46.86 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 7.35 | 5.50 | 24.00 | 1.00 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | Assam | 22.67 | 11.50 | 171.96 | 82.47 |
| 4. | Bihar | 138.44 | 73.63 | 150.31 | 73.15 |
| 5. | Goa | — | — | 51.98 | 58.59 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 98.55 | 42.50 | 141.58 | 76.85 |
| 7. | Haryana | 230.46 | 105.89 | 159.01 | 70.50 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 80.31 | 37.61 | 166.96 | 68.10 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 90.89 | 56.21 | 65.25 | 31.00 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 91.11 | 42.00 | 195.26 | 82.85 |
| 11. | Kerala | 190.19 | 150.97 | 293.50 | 251.78 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 234.36 | 164.96 | 285.77 | 163.26 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 142.61 | 85.43 | 350.07 | 207.60 |
| 14. | Manipur | 15.12 | 7.50 | — | — |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 22.33 | 12.19 | 105.29 | 40.00 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 20.02 | 14.50 | 62.04 | 31.91 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 34.54 | 18.10 | 69.24 | 31.91 |
| 18. | Orissa | 121.61 | 53.83 | 213.64 | 74.25 |
| 19. | Punjab | 48.13 | 20.90 | 31.25 | 11.60 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 152.34 | 87.38 | 184.31 | 80.46 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 59.71 | 35.78 | 119.96 | 58.09 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 145.37 | 76.36 | 74.04 | 42.06 |
| 23. | Tripura | 23.55 | 19.23 | 77.29 | 30.00 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 397.87 | 205.25 | 160.59 | 50.80 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 320.15 | 158.00 | 189.23 | 91.71 |
| UNION TERRITORIES | | | | | |
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | — | — | 60.32 | 28.52 |
| 2. | Chandigarh | — | — | 17.11 | 8.55 |
| 3. | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 3.60 | 2.00 | 18.52 | 9.97 |
| 4. | Daman & Diu | — | — | 15.75 | 6.24 |
| 5. | Delhi | 20.52 | 16.74 | 20.22 | 16.15 |
| 6. | Lakshadweep | 9.25 | 7.75 | 32.26 | 15.00 |
| 7. | Pondicherry | — | — | 47.23 | 24.00 |
| | TOTAL: | 2794.52 | 1549.15 | 3633.39 | 1851.33 |

**Appointment of air hostesses in Air India and Indian Airlines.**

3. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) What are the terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Air Lines and Air India;

(b) whether it is a fact that the required quota of air hostesses belonging to SC/ST has not yet been completed; and

(c) what is the number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States so far?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A statement is attached. *(See* Below)

(b) At present there is a backlog of only one vacancy each in Air India and Indian Airlines.

(c) The total number of air hostesses recruited from N.E. States by Indian Airlines is 27. Air India has recruited 7 air hostesses from N.E. States since 1989.

**Statement**

The main terms and conditions of appointment of air hostesses in Indian Airlines and Air India are as under:

1. **INDIAN AIRLINES**

(a) Qualification- Graduate from a recognised University.

(b) Age limit etc.- Unmarried girls between 19 and 25 years- upper age limit relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST candidates.